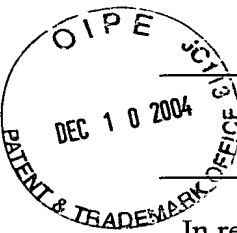


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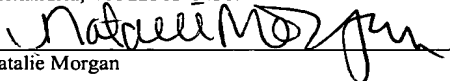
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment: